Grant released and expenditure incurred on Adult Literacy Programme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Karnataka		Punjab	
	Grant released	Expenditure incurred	Grant released	Expenditure incurred
2004-05	2572.64	1825.28	16.40	23.82*
2005-06	1805.70	2382.22*	563.10	560.13
2006-07	1562.67	1185.69	123.37	22.98

*Includes funds of previous year.

Opening of IIMs and research centres

†1341. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has proposed to open eight IIMs and fifty research centres between 2007 to 2014;

(b) if so, whether one IIM would be sanctioned for Rajasthan; and

(c) how many research centres and for which subjects would be opened and how many of them would be opened in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Eleventh Five Year Plan 2007-2012 is yet to be finalized. However, Hon'ble Prime Minister in his address delivered to the Nation on the occasion of the 60th Independence Day has, *inter-alia*, announced the setting up of seven new Indian Institutes of Management. Decision on the location of these institutions has not yet been taken.

Making higher education employment-oriented

†1342. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey of the World Bank has revealed that nine per cent of the graduate youths of the country are unfit for employment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the present higher education system is merely increasing the number of degree holders, and not of the able professionals;

(c) if so, whether Government would chalk out any action plan to make higher education employment-oriented; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No such survey report has come to notice.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi